

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

For students studying on programme	BA (Hons) Politics and Modern History		
Level of Study	3	Academic Year of Study	2025/2026
Programme Code:	00482	Plan Code:	00353
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Regulations:

- All Level 3 PMH students must take a 40-credit History BA Dissertation or Politics BA Dissertation A, from List A (Students can only take **one** dissertation module)
- All Level 3 PMH students must choose 80 credits of taught course units, of which a minimum of 20 credits must be HIST-coded (from List B or List C).

After following Steps 1 to 4 below, all Level 3 PMH students must have:

- A total selection of exactly 120 credits
- **Students may take no more than 70 credits in any one semester** (including 20 credits per semester for the 40-credit dissertation).
- Course units which do not clash – check the timetable
- Select no more than 20 credits of University Language Centre modules

Note on Allocation of Credits Across Semesters and HIST30970:

- **Students may take no more than 70 credits in any one semester** (including 20 credits per semester for the 40-credit dissertation). Students would be advised not to exceed 60 credits (including 20 for the dissertation) in semester 2.
- Students must plan their dissertation research schedule appropriately, and in consultation from welcome week onwards with their appointed dissertation supervisor.
- The semester in which a course is taught is identified by the last digit in the code (eg HIST30101 = Sem. 1). A 0 (zero) final digit, e.g. HIST30970, indicates that the course is taught across both semesters and the total credit weighting for the unit is to be divided equally between semesters.

Note on School of Social Sciences Course Selection and POLI-coded Course Units:

- PMH students must complete the School of Social Sciences (SoSS) Course Selection Process to register for all SoSS course units, including POLI-, SOCY- and ECON-coded course units

Please note that swapping or dropping full-year optional modules is prohibited after week 2 of semester 1.

Step 1: Choose 40 credits from List A	
LIST A	Credits
HIST30970 History BA Dissertation	40
OR	
POLI30300 Politics BA Dissertation A	40

Step 2: Choose 0-20 credits from List B	
LIST B	0-20 Credits
HIST31752 The Black Freedom Movement, 1955 - 1975	20
HIST32152 From New Left to New Times: Socialist Ideas in Post-War Britain	20
HIST32171 Black Britain: Power, Neighbourhoods and the Everyday, 1948-1990	20
HIST32351 Global China in the Second World War	20
HIST31551 John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, and U.S. Foreign Policy in the 1960s	20
HIST31592 Defining the Deviant: Crime and British Society, 1888-2000	20

Step 3: Choose 20-40 credits from List C. If you selected 0 credits from List B, you must select a minimum of 20 credits of HIST-coded modules from this list.	
List C	20-40 Credits
HIST31052 Wealth and Welfare: Reconceptualising British Economy and Society between 1832 and 1942	20
HIST31491 The Holocaust: History, Historiography, Memory	20
HIST31721 Ceaseless Revolution: France and the Social Republic, 1781-1871	20
HIST31941 Pirates: The Sea, the Empire and the Other	20
HIST31992 The Normans and the Kingdom of Sicily in the Mediterranean World (1000-1200)	20
HIST32221 Africa and Development: A Political History of the Social Sciences	20
HIST32251 The Anglo-American Connection in the long 19 th Century: Race, Reform and National Identity	20
HIST32322 Mixing it Up: A Global Intellectual History of Race and Miscegenation	20
HIST32342 Vanished: Histories of Extinction from the Mammoth to Extinction Rebellion	20
HIST31202 China and the West: The Age of Empire and Beyond	20
HIST31362 Heroes and Holy Men: The Irish Sea World in the Viking Age, c.780-1100	20
HIST31522 The Comparative and Transnational History of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany	20
HIST31842 War, Memory and Politics of Commemoration in Eastern Europe	20
HIST32012 Curating War and Human Rights: Methods in Cultural and Public History	20
HIST32241 Cultural Entanglements: Life and Death in Colonial America	20
HIST32362 Revolution, Conflict, Democratization: East Central Europe, 1848-1939	20
HIST32391 Minority Rights in Islamic World History	20
HIST30292 'A Nation In The Making': India, 1800-1947	20
HIST31881 Material Encounters in the Early Modern World	20
HIST31891 Brains and Numbers: Intellectual Life in Victorian Britain	20
HIST32412 Moving Stories: Migration and Modern European History	20
HIST31672 The Aftermath of War in France, Britain and Germany	20
AMER30021 Slavery & the Old South	20
CAHE30881 The Roman Army and the North-West Frontiers	20
HSTM40332 Madness and Society in the Modern Age, 1780-2000	20

HSTM30832 Madness and Society in the Modern Age, 1780-2000	10
HSTM31712 The Nuclear Age: Hiroshima to Nuclear Terrorism	20
HSTM31212 The Nuclear Age: Hiroshima to Nuclear Terrorism	10
HSTM32511 From Sherlock Holmes to CSI: History of Forensic Medicine	20
HSTM32011 From Sherlock Holmes to CSI: History of Forensic Medicine	10
HSTM33501 Climate Change and Society	20
HSTM33201 Climate Change and Society	10
HSTM30342 People and Power in the Digital Age	20
HSTM31121 Fossils: Global Histories of Natural Heritage, Science and Empire	20
HSTM31111 Fossils: Global Histories of Natural Heritage, Science and Empire	10
MCEL30001 Tools and Techniques for Enterprise [cannot be taken with MCEL30002]	10
MCEL30002 Tools and Techniques for Enterprise [cannot be taken with MCEL30001]	10
MCEL30052 Enterprise Feasibility	10
RUSS30601 Culture, Media and Politics in the Soviet Union and post-Soviet Russia	20
SPLA31151 History of the Spanish Atlantic World: Empire, Trade, War	20
For free choice units available in the School of Arts Languages and Cultures please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/free-choice/ A maximum of 20 credits can be taken as free choice outside of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures.	10 or 20
For free choice units available from the University College for Interdisciplinary Learning , please see: http://www.college.manchester.ac.uk/units/	10 or 20
University Language Centre course units please see: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses	10 or 20

Step 4: Choose 40 credits from List D. You must take a minimum of 20 POLI-coded credits from this list.	40 Credits
LIST D	Credits
POLI30032 The Politics of The European Union	20
POLI30191 The Politics and Philosophy of Nationalism	20
POLI30231 Gender, Sex and Politics	20
POLI30242 Elections and Voters in Britain	20
POLI30262 Dimensions of Peace and Conflict: Disciplinary and Regional Approaches	20
POLI30272 Political Morality and Dirty Hands	20
POLI30281 Chinese Politics	20
POLI30292 Public Policy Problems	20
POLI30441 Revolutions in Global Politics	20
POLI30721 Introduction to International Political Economy	20
POLI30791 Gender, War and Militarism	20
POLI30862 Africa and Global Politics	20
POLI31032 Children, Family and Social Justice	20
POLI31061 American Politics: Why Do They Do That?	20
POLI31091 Global Capitalism, Crisis, and Revolt	20
POLI32041 Contemporary Parliamentary Studies and the British Political Tradition	20
POLI32062 Postcolonial Politics	20
POLI32132 United States Foreign Policy: Dominance and Decline in a Complex World	20

POLI32162 Race, Ethnicity, Migration	20
POLI32172 Ukraine Rises: Democracy, Protest, Identity and War in Comparative Perspective	20
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